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Letter dated 17 January 1991 from the Permanent Representative of
Luxembourg to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith, in English and French, the text of the statement on El Salvador which was issued on 16 January 1991 by the European Community and its 12 member States (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of this letter and its annex to be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 28.

(Signed) Jean FEYDER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

ANNEX

Statement on El Salvador issued on 16 January 1991 by the
Twelve States members of the European Community

The Community and its member States are following with the greatest attention the efforts of the United Nations Secretary-General, fully supported by the Security Council, to reach a negotiated settlement of the conflict in El Salvador.

They pay tribute to the Secretary-General for the significant progress already achieved since the resumption of dialogue last April, under his auspices, between the Government of El Salvador and the Frente Farabundo Martí de Liberación Nacional (FMLN).

They welcome the decision of the parties to entrust the Secretary-General with a more active role and give their firm support to the efforts of Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar to advance the negotiating process.
